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OF THE

TOWN OF BRISTOL

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1898.

BRISTOL, N. H.:
R. W. MUSGROVE, PRINTER,
1898.

Selectmen's Report.

Report of Selectmen for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

VALUATION OF TOWN, APRIL, 1897.

431	Polls,	$43,100
370	Horses,	20,040
46	Oxen,	1,934
407	Cows,	8,471
102	Neats,	1,490
31	Sheep,	72
380	Fowls,	125
21	Carriages,	1,080
	Stock in corporations in State,	10,769
	Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	16,700
	Stock in trade,	65,650
	Mills, machinery and aqueducts,	110,301
	Real estate,	453,356
		$733,088

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	$2,160 83	
Receipts,	22,238 33	
		$24,399 16
Disbursements,	$23,288 08	
In the treasury,	929 76	
Uncollected,	181 32	
		$24,399 16

LIABILITIES.

Gustavus Bartlett fund,	$300 00
Mrs. F. W. Calley, note and interest to Feb. 15, 1898,	1,045 84
David M. Chase, note and interest to Feb. 15, 1898,	528 90
Due the precinct,	401 53
Due Union School District,	233 79
Due Town " "	93 95
	$2,604 01

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,		$929 76
Due from collector, uncollected,		181 32
" county,		47 10
" " use of hall, hearing C. N. Merrill vs. Kent & Blake,		6 00
" Geo. A. Emerson, sewer account,		20 17
" Town of New Hampton,		5 00
Liquor on hand,	$56 82	
Kegs, measures, bottles, etc.,	20 80	
		77 62
Cash in road agents' hands,		12 76
		$1,279 73
Indebtedness of town,		1,324 28
Decrease from Feb. 15, 1897,		2,644 69

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1897,	$2,160 83
Tax list for 1897,	14,305 23
Interest collected,	16 35
From the state, insurance tax,	8 25
" railroad tax,	518 56
" savings bank tax,	2,154 74
Literary fund,	146 94
Mrs. F. W. Calley,	1,000 00
C. W. Tukey,	500 00
David M. Chase,	515 00
Bristol Savings Bank,	491 66
F. W. Calley,	400 00
Ira A. Chase,	700 00
Geo. H. Ingalls, liquor sales,	271 51
G. L. Tilton, from Train Rifles rent,	100 00
" " county May term paupers,	406 65
" " " Nov. "	148 85
Town of New Hampton,	46 59
" Hill,	46 54
D. M. Calley, dog license,	156 60
S. P. Kirk, rent of town hall,	169 00
Savings bank, int. on Minot-Sleeper fund,	76 12
Dodge-Davis Mfg. Co., for lumber,	8 16
G. L. Tilton, for lumber,	9 50
Ira Varney, "	90
Fred Quimby, "	50
E. E. Wheet, entry to sewer,	10 17
A. H. George, heirs of, entry to sewer,	10 17
L. W. Fling, entry to sewer,	10 17
S. H. Dodge, "	10 17
	$24,399 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid:

State tax,	$2,025 00
County tax,	2,494 25
Town school district money,	698 46
" supplies,	67 72
Union school district,	2,900 00
" supplies,	252 01
Minot-Sleeper library,	584 12
Miscellaneous bills,	813 89
Street lights,	747 00
Town hall account,	198 04
Fire precinct,	680 00
County aid, Bennett family,	100 04
" Mrs. Lydia Bennett,	104 00
" Wm. Kenney,	28 08
" Clara M. Cross,	47 25
" Jerry Willett,	15 75
" Tramp bills,	4 92
Money paid road agents,	5,304 53
" for road machine,	200 26
Town officers,	859 00
" liquor agency,	408 56
Expense for mortar by vote of town,	282 82
Sewer account,	201 29
Expense for concrete,	1,251 17
Building wall and sidewalk, Depot St.,	443 21
Bridge repairs account,	374 55
" New Hampton,	4 80
Private roads account,	35 12
Notes and interest,	2,122 40
Abatements,	37 07

Discount on taxes,	$2 77
	$23,288 08
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	1,111 08
	$24,399 16

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1897:		
Mar. 27,	H. T. Heath, Treasurer,	$90 46
May 22,	"	55 00
June 25,	"	250 00
Oct. 4,	"	28 00
Nov. 8,	"	275 00
		$698 46

SUPPLIES.

May 29,	Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	$12 50
	American Book Co., supplies,	4 42
	Boston Supply Co., "	2 04
	Wm. Ware & Co., "	4 56
	Leach, Sewell & Sanborn, "	11 30
July 31,	F. W. Sanborn, "	2 30
Oct. 30,	Wm. Ware & Co., "	12 00
Nov. 27,	E. T. Pike, "	5 49
	Cavis Bros., "	2 85
	Train, Smith & Co., "	3 00
1898:		
Jan. 29,	Mrs. S. K. Worthen, "	1 34
Feb. 15,	Fowler & Co., "	5 92
		$67 72

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1897:			
Apr. 28,	Fred H. Ackerman,	treasurer,	$350 00
May 29,	"	"	300 00
Aug. 28,	"	"	200 00
Oct. 2,	"	"	250 00
30,	"	"	250 00
Nov. 30,	"	"	250 00
1898:			
Jan. 20,	"	"	300 00
29,	"	"	700 00
Feb. 12,	"	"	300 00
			$2,900 00

SUPPLIES.

Apr. 17,	Ginn & Co.,	books and supplies,	$4 80
May 29,	"	"	11 60
	Houghton, Miffin & Co.,	"	3 11
June 26,	D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	1 27
Aug. 31,	Wm. George,	"	8 70
Sept. 6,	H. E. Hooper,	"	71 60
21,	Horace French,	"	1 60
25,	Leach, Shepard & Co.,	"	8 00
	American Book Co.,	"	17 28
	D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	13 00
Oct. 30,	American Book Co.,	"	9 60
	Leach, Sewel & Sanborn,	"	4 00
	Thompson, Brown & Co.,	"	6 25
	Boston School Supply Co.,	"	9 10
	Ginn & Co.,	"	11 45
Nov. 27,	"	"	5 25

1898:			
Jan.	31,	D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	$6 50
		Ginn & Co., "	10 00
		Boston School Supply Co., "	6 47
Feb.	12,	R. W. Musgrove, "	90
		Will George, "	6 55
		D. C. Heath & Co., "	48
		Boston School Supply Co., "	7 13
		John W. Savage, cash paid out,	6 90
	14,	G. L. Tilton, trucking books,	20
		Train, Smith & Co., paper,	10 00
	15,	Fowler & Co., supplies,	10 27
			$252 01

MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY.

1897:			
April	6,	Geo. D. Maclinn, sawing wood,	$2 57
	9,	D. M. Calley, treasurer electric light,	4 05
	24,	Emma P. Berry, librarian,	15 00
May	29,	Geo. Maclinn, sawing wood,	3 00
June	26,	Dearborn & Chase, ins. on books,	15 00
Aug.	7,	D. M. Calley, lighting,	4 05
	25,	R. W. Musgrove, printing catalogues,	55 90
Oct.	15,	Emma P. Berry, librarian,	48 00
	30,	D. M. Calley, lighting,	4 05
Dec.	4,	Emma P. Berry, librarian,	13 50
	25,	Geo. H. Calley, library fund,	225 00
	25,	F. J. Barnard, binding books,	27 30
1898:			
Jan.	11,	W. D. Clark & Co., oak index case,	27 50
	11,	" 15,000 library cards,	20 25

Jan.	29,	D. M. Calley, lighting,	$4 05
	29,	Emma P. Berry, librarian,	13 50
Feb.	10,	Boston & Maine, freight bill,	2 11
	12,	Dearborn & Chase, ins. on books, etc.,	18 75
	12,	O. H. Loverin, care of library,	40 00
	12,	R. W. Musgrove, blanks and cards,	16 25
	14,	C. H. Dickinson, wood for library,	28 00
	14,	G. L. Tilton, trucking books,	55
	15,	O. B. French, stove pipe,	1 74
			$584 12

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1897:			
Mar.	27,	R. W. Musgrove, reports,	$70 76
		" ballots,	6 00
		" blanks and notices,	5 00
		H. T. Heath, distributing reports,	2 00
		" services school board,	12 00
		Mrs. Sarah F. Worthen, "	18 00
		G. L. Tilton, distributing reports and postage,	5 75
		G. L. Tilton, dinners for town officers,	1 05
April	24,	R. W. Musgrove, printing notices,	4 25
		" tax bills,	6 35
		C. Boardman, auditor,	2 00
		Albro Wells, " 1895–96.	4 00
		Geo. Maclinn, memorial fund,	60 00
		C. H. Proctor, envelopes and postage,	1 10
June	4,	Silsby & Sons, order and col. books,	3 24
July	31,	F. P. Haley, labor in old cemetery,	2 00
		J. F. Tilton, sawing wood, town house,	3 50

Aug.	12,	Leon H. Varney, painting cemetery fence near C. W. D.,	$6 00
	28,	R. W. Musgrove, printing bill heads,	2 25
Sept.	24,	B. & M. R. R., freight bills,	1 85
		A. C. Phipps, copying inventory,	4 50
	25,	Wm. Randolph, care of Bartlett lots,	3 25
		" " town lots,	2 00
Oct.	30,	R. S. Hastings, surveying on School St.,	3 75
		" putting down bounds,	1 85
		" surveying on Water St.,	3 00
		" " Ames St.,	1 50
Nov.	6,	H. H. Pattee, setting willow posts,	5 50
		Willey & Dickinson, painting signs,	4 00
		Willett Bros., setting willow posts,	8 25
Nov.	13,	J. S. Connor, land damage,	75 00
		E. H. Hammond, "	100 00
Nov.	13,	M. G. Chandler, land damage,	10 00
		Dennis Haley, "	45 00
		C. N. Merrill, railing for Merrow road,	17 47
	27,	E. T. Pike, services on school board,	10 00
	27,	A. K. Peaslee, use of water tub,	3 00
		Cavis Bros., pick handles,	40
Dec.	6,	J. S. Connor, land bought,	75 00
	25,	Silsby & Son, order and receipt book,	2 00
1898:			
Jan.	11,	G. L. Tilton, ministerial fund,	6 00
	29,	E. T. Pike, damage to sheep by dogs,	8 00
		" use water tub,	3 00
		G. L. Tilton, labor on depot bank,	10 45
		" " water tubs,	2 50
Feb.	12,	D. M. Calley, recording births and deaths,	10 95
		" blanks and stationery,	2 90
		S. S. Quint, painting guide boards,	2 00
		Frank W. Bingham, care of town clock,	15 00

Feb.	12,	John C. Wheet Estate, recording births and deaths,	$3 50
		Chas. Kimball, use of water tub,	2 00
		Channing Bishop, recording births and deaths,	3 75
		Channing Bishop, services as board of health,	10 00
		Harry B. Ballou, use of land,	3 00
		R. W. Musgrove, receipts, for collector,	2 00
		C. A. Smith, services as board of health,	10 00
		" hooping water tub,	1 00
		Fowler & Weymouth, water tub,	75
	14,	Everett J. Gordon, use of water tub,	3 00
		Bristol Cemetery Asso., dressing for Bartlett's lots,	1 50
		J. W. Wilbur & Co., use of teams,	2 50
		G. L. Tilton, items of labor,	5 35
		" cash paid out as per items,	4 17
		" loom for Bartlett's lots,	75
		" expense 2 trips to Plymouth,	10 00
		" " to Concord,	3 75
		B. L. & A. Wells, labor on lumber,	1 50
		David Perkins, enlarging ballot box,	1 50
		Geo. H. Calley, recording births and deaths,	4 50
	15,	S. N. Colby, care water tubs, 2 years,	2 50
		L. W. Fling, legal advice,	25 00
		Louis Dorway, reseating chairs,	1 50
		Dearborn & Chase, legal advice,	25 00
		C. L. Plummer, damage to horse,	12 00
Feb.	15,	C. E. Davis, services as board of health,	10 00
		G. L. Tilton, use of team,	10 00
			$813 89

STREET LIGHTS.

1897:			
Apr. 9,	D. M. Calley,	treas. electric lights,	$178 75
	"	extra lights,	43 00
Aug. 7,	"	treas. electric lights,	178 75
Oct. 30,	"	"	170 25
1898:			
Jan. 29,	"	"	176 25
			$747 00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Apr. 9,	D. M. Calley,	electric lights,	$21 94
Aug. 7,	"	"	21 94
Oct. 30,	"	"	21 94
1898:			
Jan. 29,	"	"	21 94
	"	lamps,	2 50
Feb. 12,	C. H. Dickinson,	3 1-2 cord wood,	12 25
14,	G. L. Tilton,	drawing wood to hall,	1 53
15,	S. P. Kirk,	care and expense town hall,	94 00
			$198 04

FIRE PRECINCT.

May 19,	Homer Roby,	treas., money,	$330 00
Oct. 30,	"	"	150 00
1898:			
Feb. 14,	"	"	200 00
			$680 00

COUNTY AID.

1897:

BENNETT FAMILY.

Mar.	9,	Emma E. Hammond, 2 weeks, 1 day labor,	$8 00
May	10,	C. H. Dickinson, clothing as per bill,	5 25
		Alexander & Davis, goods "	2 84
	29,	G. L. Tilton, board Irvin Bennett 8 weeks,	8 00
June	26,	" " 7 "	7 00
Aug.	28,	" " 9 "	9 00
Oct.	30,	" " 9 "	9 00
Nov.	6,	Orphans' Home, board Bennett girls,	14 40
		C. H. Dickinson, clothing as per bill,	7 45
	11,	Geo. G. Wilbur, glasses for John Bennett,	4 00
Feb.	15,	G. L. Tilton, board of Irvin Bennett, 15 weeks,	15 00
		C. H. Dickinson, clothing as per bill,	10 10
			$100 04

MRS. LYDIA BENNETT.

1897:

May	10,	Mrs. J. W. Sanborn, board,	$52 00
Oct.	30,	" "	52 00
			$104 00

WILLIAM KENNEY.

1897:

May	10,	Ellen Kenney, care of Wm. Kenney's wife,	$18 00
		Fowler & Weymouth, goods furnished,	6 08
July	31,	Ellen Kenney, care of Wm. Kenney's wife,	4 00
			$28 08

CLARA M. CROSS.

1897:		
Aug. 28,	Otis F. Cross, board 8 weeks,	$12 00
Oct. 30,	" " 9 1-2 weeks,	14 25
Nov. 27,	" " 4 weeks,	6 00
1898:		
Jan. 11,	" 1 week board and care,	3 00
	" funeral benefit,	12 00
		$47 25

JERRY WILLETT.

1897:		
Nov. 11,	Geo. A. Robie, funeral expenses,	$12 00
	Geo. H. Calley, medical attendance,	3 75
		$15 75

TRAMP ACCOUNT.

1898:		
Feb. 12,	Channing Bishop, medical aid,	$1 00
	E. R. Whittier, food furnished,	3 22
14,	Alexander & Davis, axe of lobby,	70
		$4 92

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mar. 27,	H. T. Heath, services after settlement,	$16 00
	G. L. Tilton, " to Mar. 9, 1897,	18 00
June 19,	W. H. Dicey, services as police, Mar. 9, 1867,	2 00

Sept. 25,	G. L. Tilton,	services as	selectman,	$50 00
Oct. 2,	J. W. Saunders,	"	supervisor,	6 00
Nov. 6,	E. S. Gilman,	"	special police,	2 00
1898:				
Jan. 29,	Fred H. Ackerman,	"	moderator,	5 00
Feb. 12,	D. M. Calley,	"	clerk,	50 00
	David Perkins,	"	ballot clerk,	2 00
	John H. Thurston,	"	police July 4,	5 00
14,	C. H. Dickinson,	"	treasurer,	40 00
	Ira B. Burpee,	"	police,	25 00
	S. D. Fellows,	"	"	25 00
	Homer Roby,	"	ballot clerk,	2 00
15,	O. B. French,	"	"	2 00
	"	"	supervisor,	6 00
	E. A. Blake,	"	"	6 00
	Milo Fellows, collector,			215 00
	Wm. A. Berry, services from Feb. 15, to Mar. 9, 1897,			13 00
	Wm. A. Berry, services from Mar. 9, 1897 to Feb. 15, 1898,			154 00
	C. E. Davis, services from Mar. 9, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898,			110 00
	G. L. Tilton, balance of services from Mar. 9, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898,			105 00
				$859 00

SEWER ACCOUNT.

1897:		
May 10,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	$ 72
29,	Concord Foundry Co., castings,	32 63

July 31,	F. P. Haley,	1-2 day's labor,	$ 75
	Joseph Hall,	4 "	6 00
	John Pedro,	3 1-2 "	5 25
	Geo. Willett,	7 "	10 50
	Fred Willett,	10 1-4 "	15 37
Aug. 28,	C. A. Smith, sewer pipe,		64 22
Sept. 24,	Frank Dustin, 1600 brick,		9 60
25,	C. N. Merrill, sewer pipe,		10 00
Oct. 30,	James Pattee, 1 1-2 days' labor,		2 25
Nov. 6,	H. H. Pattee, 2 3-4 "		5 50
27,	G. L. Tilton, teaming and labor bill,		29 75
	C. N. Merrill, sewer pipe and cement,		2 13
	S. H. Dodge, labor and care of lanterns,		1 00
1898:			
Jan. 29,	F. H. Quimby, labor on sewer,		50
Feb. 12,	B. Aqueduct Co., use of hydrant wash sewers,		11 00
	C. A. Smith, sewer pipe,		3 12
			$201 29

CONCRETE EXPENSE.

1897:		
June 29,	Howard & Clark, money,	$200 00
July 7,	" "	150 00
9,	" "	781 30
13,	" "	69 87
19,	G. L. Tilton, labor with team, grading,	50 00
		$1,251 17

BUILDING WALL AND SIDEWALK NEAR DEPOT.

June 26,	Henry Hoyt, 11 1-4 days' work with teams,	$33 75
	David Barrett, 19 3-4 days' work with teams,	29 62
	H. J. Chase, 10 days' work with teams,	14 00
	M. B. Pray, 12 days' work with teams drawing stone,	42 00
	L. F. Pattee, 19 days' stone work,	42 75
	Geo. Willett, 12 days' labor,	18 00
	Peter Dushan, 7 "	10 50
	Fred Willett, 10 3-4 "	16 12
July 31,	H. H. Pattee, 28 3-4 "	64 67
	J. D. Webber, blacksmithing,	8 54
	James Pattee, 6 days' labor,	9 00
	" 6.4 days' labor on wall on Pleasant St.,	9 60
	Geo. Willett, labor,	8 02
	Fred Willett, 2 days' labor,	3 00
Aug. 28,	C. A. Smith, sharpening tools,	7 20
Sept. 14,	C. W. Holmes, iron posts,	8 87
25,	C. N. Merrill, cement,	7 59
Nov. 6,	Willett Bros., labor taking up old sidewalk,	1 50
27,	J. G. Wells, painting railing,	2 00
	J. S. Connor, 6 casks cement, 4 of them used on Pleasant St.,	9 00
1898:		
Jan. 19,	J. S. Connor, nails,	1 20
	G. L. Tilton, labor on wall, etc.,	77 47
Feb. 15,	C. H. Tukey, cement,	1 31
	Z. E. Tilton, stone and sand,	17 50
		$443 21

EXPENSES ON MORTAR AS PER VOTE OF TOWN.

1897:			
April 26,	Wm. A. Beckford, expenses to Portsmouth,	$8	33
Oct. 30,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on base for mortar,	10	20
	James Pattee, labor on foundation,	6	75
Nov. 6,	H. H. Pattee, setting the base,	2	50
	Willett Bros., labor on foundation,	10	50
	Milo H. Crosby, team drawing base,	2	25
13,	C. W. Holmes, iron for base,	3	00
15,	Wm. A. Beckford, expense two trips to Concord, trip to Franklin and message,	5	45
	P. O'Riorden, for loading mortar on car,	25	00
	McAlpine Granite Co., stone base,	130	00
27,	G. L. Tilton, teaming for mortar,	18	90
	C. N. Merrill, 15 casks cement,	22	50
	" lumber,	1	14
	M. P. Smith, drawing sand,	2	10
Dec. 6,	Wm. A. Beckford, expense to Concord,	2	00
1898:			
Jan. 11,	H. H. Pattee, labor on mortar,	14	05
	J. D. Webber, repairing chains and sled,	1	65
	M. H. Crosby, team drawing mortar,	4	00
	A. H. Towne, "	1	50
29,	F. H. Quimby, 1-2 day's labor on mortar,		75
	G. L. Tilton, labor with team, "	5	00
Feb. 12,	O. D. Cummings, labor on mortar,	1	00
14,	B. Cemetery Association, cash for sand,	2	00
	Geo. Willett, labor,	1	25
15,	A. Buxton, 20 loads of sand,	1	00
		$282	82

As to the above expenses reported, will say that Wm. A. Beckford has received nothing for his time and labor, and through his influence the B. & M. R. R. Co. gave the freight bill on mortar from Charlestown to Bristol.

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

1897:			
Sept.	11,	Milo S. Goodell, 9 days' labor,	$18 00
		M. W. Morse, use of tools and labor,	82 24
		J. J. Harrigan, 9 days' labor,	18 00
	14,	C. A. Southard, 10 days' labor,	20 00
		Willett and Hall, 4.8 days' labor,	7 20
		C. W. Holmes, labor and iron per bill,	43 26
		Otis Wade, 15 1-2 days' labor,	31 00
		Fowler & Weymouth, nails and spikes,	6 33
		Hutchinson Bros., lumber,	4 25
		E. L. Gray, 3 1-2 days' labor,	5 25
	24,	J. D. Webber, iron work,	3 20
		N. B. Cloutman, lumber,	12 13
	25,	C. N. Merrill, lumber,	90 39
1898:			
Jan.	29,	G. L. Tilton, labor as per bill,	32 30
Feb.	14,	Alexander & Davis, nails,	1 00
			$374 55

EXPENSE ON NEW HAMPTON BRIDGE.

1898:			
Feb.	12,	David Perkins, labor,	$2 00
		G. W. S. Remick, labor,	2 00
		C. N. Merrill, boards,	42
		Fowler & Weymouth, nails,	38
			$4 80

PRIVATE ROADS.

1897:			
Oct.	25,	Favor Locke, labor,	$3 32
Dec.	25,	Sam Follansbee, Quimby road,	3 00
1898:			
Jan.	20,	Wm. F. Hannaford, labor on Locke road,	1 50
		Edwin Stevens, " "	1 75
	29,	F. W. Quimby, labor,	5 30
Feb.	12,	B. H. Jesseman, "	8 75
	15,	Edwin Stevens, labor on Locke road,	2 25
		Z. E. Tilton, labor,	6 25
		S. H. Cross, labor on Carr road,	3 00
			$35 12

NOTES AND INTEREST.

1897:			
Dec.	12,	Ira A. Chase,	$704 90
		C. H. Tukey,	512 50
		Bristol Savings Bank,	500 00
		F. W. Calley,	405 00
			$2,122 40

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

1897:			
Mar.	27,	D. T. Mills, cash paid for liquors,	$66 48
Apr.	9,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	72
	15,	C. H. Tukey, rent of room,	12 00

May	4,	A. Perley Fitch, cash for liquors,	$35 75
	10,	Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	63
	29,	Geo. W. Weeks, cash for liquors,	32 83
June	2,	Adams, Taylor & Co., cash for liquors,	86 13
		A. Perley Fitch, cash for liquors,	17 27
	26,	S. H. Brigham, U. S. license,	25 00
Aug.	28,	Adams, Taylor & Co., cash for liquors,	31 00
1898:			
Feb.	14,	G. L. Tilton, drawing liquors,	75
	15,	Geo. H. Ingalls, services town agent,	100 00
			$408 56

ABATEMENTS.

Hiram P. Ballou, on sickness,	$2 38
A. H. Heath, over tax,	1 92
A. G. Robie, "	2 88
B. B. Tobie, paid in Franklin,	1 92
Walter Decato, under age,	1 97
David Goodhue, paid in Springfield,	1 97
Homer Hutchinson, paid in New Hampton,	1 97
A. W. Homans, in Franklin,	1 82
E. S. Lougee, out of Precinct,	15
E. V. McAdams, left town,	1 97
Gustavus Roby, error money in bank,	9 85
Dan Sullivan, left town,	1 97
Miss Ida Stafford,	59
L. S. Dolloff,	1 92
Galon Stone,	1 97
T. H. Daniels,	1 82
	$37 07
Discount on collecting,	2 77

ROAD AGENTS ACCOUNTS.

1897:		
Mar. 13,	H. N. Emmons, money,	$100 00
27,	" "	200 00
Apr. 24,	" "	200 00
May 10,	" "	200 00
29,	" "	500 00
June 2,	" "	300 00
26,	" "	600 00
July 2,	" "	400 00
31,	" "	300 00
Aug. 11,	" "	200 00
28,	" "	300 00
Sept. 26,	" "	300 00
Oct. 11,	" "	500 00
Nov. 27,	" "	850 00
1898:		
Jan. 29,	" "	100 00
Feb. 15,	Paid to C. H. Dickinson, for Emmons,	254 53
		$5,304 53

Paid for balance between road machines,	$200 26
There is in Bristol Savings Bank, with interest from July 1, 1897, the interest to be expended annually for purchase of new books for the library,	$2,500 00

While the ordinary expenses of the town have been no more than the average in years past, the expenditures of the past year have been largely increased as will be seen by the report. On account of the unusual wet season a much larger sum has been expended on highways. The much needed improvements on depot hill, repairs on central bridge, expense on mortar voted by the town, land damage for the new street and concrete bills, will show the reason for increase of debt as reported.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

WM. A. BERRY,
G. L. TILTON,
C. E. DAVIS,
Selectmen.

We certify that the foregoing report of the selectmen is correct.

ALBRO WELLS,
CHAS. BOARDMAN,
Auditors.

Road Agents' Report.

Receipts,		$5,304 53
Expended before March 9, 1897,	$54 40	
Total amt. for lumber,	957 15	
Bill returned by H. N. Emmons,	399 50	
" E. K. Pray,	1,552 22	
" S. H. Cross,	2,329 49	
		$5,291 76

BEFORE MARCH 9, 1897.

Mar. 6,	C. A. George, 8 hours with team,	$2 10
Feb. 15,	E. K. Pray, 2 days, 2 1-2 hours,	6 00
23,	M. B. Patten, 1 day, 3 1-2 hours,	2 02
Mar. 1,	A. Adams, 4 1-2 hours with teams,	1 35
	" " at 15c.,	67
	Philip Mason, 4 1-2 hours,	67
6,	Fred Ballou, 8 days, 6 hours,	12 90
	Felix Adams, 1 day, 3 1-2 hours,	2 02
3,	C. H. Phipps, 1 day, 9 1-2 hours,	2 92
Feb. 24,	W. S. H. Remick, 6 days, 5 hours,	9 75
	K. E. Dearborn, storage of roller and plow, 1896,	5 00
Apr. 1,	Roswell Blake Estate, to damage in crossing land,	5 00
Feb. 25,	S. H. Cross, work,	4 00
		$54 40

Road agents' account, paid before Mar. 9, 1897.

H. N. EMMONS, ROAD AGENT.

Bills paid as follows :

Thomas Kenney, 13 1-2 hours,	$2 00
Carl Bunker, 43 1-2 hours, team,	13 00
Bert Towne, 1 day, team,	3 50
T. H. Daniels, 3 hours, team,	90
Levi N. Heath, 4 days, 1-2 hour,	6 07
S. P. Kirk, 6 days,	9 00
Fred C. Muzzey, 1 day, 8 1-2 hours,	2 77
Elmer T. Sanborn, 1 day, 5 hours,	2 25
S. K. Worthen, 3 days, 7 hours,	5 55
H. N. Emmons, men, 7 days, 2 1-2 hours; team, 1 day, 5 hours,	13 12
Chas. Kimball, 2 days, 3 hours,	3 45
Geo. D. Maclinn, 7 days, 2 hours,	10 80
Joe Dayhoff,	29 66
F. P. Haley, 2 1-2 days,	3 75
F. Carno,	2 50
H. N. Emmons, man, 11 days, 8 hours; team, 5 days, 5 hours,	25 95
H. N. Emmons, 1 day,	2 00
A. J. Ferrin, 4 days, 2 hours,	6 30
" 20 days, 3 hours,	30 40
Levi J. Nelson, 4 days, 4 hours,	6 60
H. N. Emmons, 2 days, 5 hours, team,	7 50
" 1 day, 5 hours,	3 00
S. Tyrrell,	10 35
" 9 days,	13 50
O. S. Damon, 3 days, 5 hours,	5 25
H. D. Kidder, 5 days,	7 50
A. H. Heath, 13 days, 2 hours,	21 80
Geo. Pearsons, 4 days, 5 hours,	6 75
H. A. Welch, breaking roads,	7 50
A. G. Robie, work with team,	1 50

Chas. G. Dow, 3 days, 4 hours,	$5 10
H. N. Emmons, 1 day with team,	3 00
A. J. Ferrin, 3 days, 1 hour,	4 65
L. J. Nelson, 2 days,	3 00
F. Carno,	1 60
S. W. Swett, 8 hours,	1 20
H. N. Emmons,	40 00
H. N. Emmons, 4 days' labor ; 2.6 days with team,	10 65
Solon Dolloff, 7 1-2 days,	11 25
L. J. Nelson, 5 days,	7 50
A. Buxton, 5 hours,	75
A. J. Ferrin, 10 3-4 days,	16 13
A. H. Heath, 2 days,	3 00
Willett Bros., 1.7 days,	2 55

E. K. PRAY, ROAD AGENT.

Bills paid as follows :

W. S. Remick, 10 1-2 hours,	$1 57
G. W. Reed, 1 1-2 days with team,	5 25
J. B. Paddleford, 14 1-2 hours,	5 80
" " 33 hours with team,	13 20
H. Hazeltine, 4 days, 3 1-2 hours,	6 53
Milo Crosby, 1 day, 4 oxen,	6 75
E. K. Pray, 9 days, 2 hours,	18 40
M. Mosher, 2 days, 2 hours, team 1 day,	6 00
George Bickford, 3 days, 5 hours,	5 25
G. A. Pulsifer, 7 3-4 days,	11 62
J. Weeks, 4 1-2 days,	6 75
H. M. Worthley, 13 3-4 days,	20 63
Geo. Bickford, 7 days,	10 50
G. D. Maclinn, 6 days, 4 hours,	9 60

H. M. Worthley, 1 day, 4 hours,	$2 10
F. Carno, 8 days, 5 hours and team,	25 50
N. P. Smith, 7 days with team,	30 50
Alfred Goodhue, 15 days, 6 1-2 hours,	24 22
N. B. Cloutman, plank, etc.,	56 38
H. C. Mosher, 7 hours and team,	1 75
G. A. Pulsifer, 2 1-2 days, team 6 1-2 days,	15 12
Elijah Sanborn, 2 days, 5 hours,	3 75
G. L. Tilton, drawing plank,	2 75
"	16 60
M. B. Patten, 3 days,	4 50
F. P. Haley, 12 days, 7 hours,	19 05
M. E. Southard, labor on sidewalk,	2 24
J. W. Barker, 3 days,	4 50
M. B. Pray, for breaking roads,	9 00
A. Goodhue, 3 days, 5 hours,	5 25
E. Sanborn, 2 days,	3 00
J. D. Webber, repairing,	3 33
F. Carno, 19 days, 5 hours,	67 00
N. Smith, 20 days, 6 hours,	70 60
Geo. Pulsifer, 23 days,	39 50
F. P. Haley, 12 days, 9 hours,	19 35
J. W. Barker, 1 day,	1 50
H. B. Hazeltine, 7 days,	10 50
G. D. Maclinn, 15 days, 9 hours,	23 85
E. K. Pray, 42 days, 2 hours,	84 40
F. E. Berry, 1 day, 6 hours,	2 40
Alfred Goodhue, 22 days, 5 hours,	34 25
Felix Adams, 13 hours,	1 95
W. J. Sanborn, 9 days, 5 hours,	14 25
Hutchinson Bros., plank,	8 80
Thomas Kenney, 1 day,	1 50
Will Kenney, 2 days,	3 00
C. N. Merrill, plank, etc.,	237 07

Frank Hemingway, 1 1-4 days,	$2 50
F. P. Haley, 7 days, 5 hours,	11 65
F. Hemingway, 2 days,	3 00
A. P. Harriman,	4 87
F. Hemingway,	4 62
Henry Hoyt, drawing lumber,	1 50
S. N. Colby, 2 days, 5 hours,	3 75
M. B. Patten, 2 days, team 1 day,	4 50
M. B. Pray, 11 days with team,	35 75
Geo. Pulsifer, 11 days, 5 hours,	17 50
Blake Heirs, lumber,	5 87
F. P. Haley, 18 days, 5 hours,	27 75
F. Carno, 2 days, 2 hours with team,	6 55
M. B. Pray, 17 days with team,	51 co
E. K. Pray, 16 days, 7 hours,	33 60
Geo. Pulsifer, 11 days,	16 50
O. D. Cummings, pole for road machine,	2 00
H. B. Hazeltine, 6 days,	9 00
George Bickford, 7 days, 4 hours,	11 30
Benjamin Gray, 5 hours,	75
E. K. Pray, 21 days, 9 hours,	43 95
F. E. Berry, 1 day, 1 hour,	1 65
Alfred Goodhue, 15 3-4 days, team,	24 62
G. Adams, 5 hours,	75
F. P. Haley, 14 days, 9 hours, team 1 day, 7 hrs.,	24 22
Charles Keezer, 2 days with machine,	7 25
George Pulsifer, 19 days, 4 hours,	29 10
M. P. Patten,	3 41
Fowler & Weymouth,	8 25
D. W. Hall, 12 days, 6 1-2 hours,	18 97
M. B. Pray, 9 days, 5 hours, team,	28 50
F. P. Haley, 6 days, 7 hours,	10 30
J. W. Barker, 3 days,	4 50
Geo. Willett, 10 days, 5 hours,	15 75

H. B. Hazeltine, 4 days,	$6 00
E. K. Pray, 31 days,	62 20
Mason-Perkins Paper Co., stone,	1 25
J. W. Burley, 5 days,	7 50
M. B. Pray, 7 days, 3 1-2 hours, team,	22 05
J. D. Webber,	1 05
H. D. Kidder, 7 hours,	1 05
Fred Willett, 5 hours,	75
George Willett, 5 hours,	75
N. L. Sinclair, 1 day, 5 hours,	2 25
E. Sanborn, 2 days,	3 00
G. L. Tilton,	5 75
Cavis Bros., sundries,	4 96
W. F. Hannaford, 2 days,	3 00
E. K. Pray, 16 3-4 days, lumber, etc,	34 80
G. L. Tilton, labor with team,	5 55
Alfred Goodhue,	16 90
J. C. Tilton, 2 days' labor, railing on J. F. Merrow hill,	4 00
S. F. Sanborn, 1 day, 5 hours,	2 25
C. H. Phipps, 23 hours,	3 45
Fred C. Muzzey, 23 hours,	3 45
J. W. Wilbur,	13 35
D. W. Hall, 5 days, 7 hours,	8 55
L. A. Woodman,	22 71
E. K. Pray, 10 days, 3 1-2 hours,	21 20
H. H. Pattee, 5 days, 1 hour,	7 65
James Pattee, 2 days, 9 hours,	4 35
G. L. Tilton,	8 65
J. B. Paddleford, break roads,	18 69
Fowler & Weymouth, brimstone,	30
O. S. Flanders, 7 hours,	1 00
W. H. H. Kelley,	2 55
M. B. Pray, breaking roads,	5 50

S. H. CROSS, ROAD AGENT.

Bills paid as follows:

Fred Ballou, 4 1-2 days,	$6 75
Earl Cross, 7 1-2 days,	11 25
S. H. Cross, 9 1-2 days,	14 25
W. S. H. Remick, 4 days,	6 00
T. H. Wicom, 2 days, 1 hour,	3 15
George W. Keezer, 4 days, 7 hours,	7 05
" " 1 day, 2 hours,	1 80
C. Spencer, 8 1-2 hours and team,	2 54
W. S. H. Remick, 9 days, 5 hours,	14 25
S. Reed, 2 days,	3 00
M. G. Chandler, 4 days, 5 hours,	8 60
Henry Hoyt, 3 days with team,	9 00
Elmer Gordon, 2 days, 5 hours,	3 75
E. Adams, 8 days,	12 00
N. P. Smith, 3 days, 5 hours, team,	10 50
O. E. Cross, 7 days,	10 50
S. H. Cross, 17 1-2 days, team 6 days,	34 50
H. H. Pattee, 6 days,	13 50
James Pattee, 8 days, 6 hours,	12 90
D. K. Cummings, 2 days, 7 hours,	4 05
Alva Gray, 6 days, 7 hours,	10 05
Dodge-Davis Mfg. Co., bridge rails,	1 20
M. H. Crosby, 6 1-2 days, ox team,	18 75
" " to L. S. Robie, 6 1-2 days ox team,	18 75
S. Reed, 17 days,	25 55
Henry Hoyt, 17 days, 2 hours, with team,	51 60
W. S. Remick, 17 days, 2 hrs., team 7 days, 5 hrs.,	28 42
J. Gilpatrick, 19 days, 7 hours,	29 55
N. S. Preston, 4 days, 2 hours,	6 30
M. G. Chandler, 18 days,	41 62
E. Adams, 17 days, 2 hours,	25 80

G. L. Tilton, 5 days, running road machine,	$10 00
O. F. Cross, 4 days with team,	12 00
S. H. Cross, 24 days,	42 00
Hiland Ballou, 5 days, 7 hours,	8 55
Elmer Gordon, 4 days, 5 hours,	6 75
Leon Woodman, 8 days, 2 hours,	12 30
Fowler & Weymouth, sundries,	10 43
C. A. Smith, lumber, etc.,	270 16
N. P. Smith, 3 days with team,	9 00
J. S. Conner, sundries,	19 04
L. A. Woodman, 2 days,	3 00
Stephen S. Brock, 10 days, 5 hours,	15 75
B. C. Gray, 12 days, 5 hours,	18 75
C. W. Cheney, 3 days, 5 hours,	4 75
Hiland Ballou, 18 days,	27 00
N. S. Preston, 10 days, 2 hours,	15 30
J. Gilpatrick, 6 days, 5 hours,	9 75
Milo H. Crosby, work with team,	58 87
" to L. S. Robie, work with team,	58 87
S. Remick, 18 days, 5 hours,	32 37
C. A. Smith, repairing,	20 28
Hiland Ballou, 2 days with team,	6 00
S. Reed, 22 days, 2 1-2 hours,	33 37
Henry Hoyt, 3 days, 5 hours with team,	10 50
Alexander & Davis, paid for 19 days' labor,	28 50
J. A. Curtice, 5 days, 5 hours,	8 25
E. Adams, 21 days, 5 hours, plank, $1.00,	33 25
Henry Decato, 17 days, 5 hours,	26 25
S. H. Cross, 26 days, team 6 days,	54 50
O. E. Cross, 6 days,	9 00
Geo. Adams, 4 days,	6 00
Harry Prescott, 4 days, 5 hours with team,	13 50
Geo. E. Jesseman, covering stone,	5 00
LaForrest Ballou, "	2 00

Alex. Adams, 6 days, 9 hours,	$10 26
B. Adams, 8 hours,	1 20
M. G. Chandler, 17 1-4 days,	35 81
Will Adams, 5 days, 3 hours; team 4 days,	14 70
W. Gilpatrick, 4 days, 6 hours; team 3 days,	11 37
J. C. " 4 days, 6 hours,	6 90
Patrick Adams, 3 1-2 hours,	52
B. Gray, 3 days, 6 hours,	5 40
C. A. Gale,	32 20
Hiland Ballou, 3 days, 8 hours,	5 70
S. H. Cross, 13 days, team, 3 days,	27 25
Earl Cross, 7 days,	10 50
G. L. Tilton, 1 day with team,	3 50
E. T. Hutchins, lumber,	94 50
E. Adams, 2 days,	3 00
W. A. Adams, 2 days with team,	6 00
Harry Prescott, 2 days with team,	6 00
George Adams, 2 days, 5 hours,	3 75
Ed. Rogers, 2 days,	3 00
Henry Decato, 2 days,	3 00
U. H. Kidder, 15 days, 5 hours,	23 25
C. A. Smith, repairing machine,	6 99
S. H. Cross, 12 days, 7 days with team,	31 50
N. S. Preston, 7 1-4 days,	10 87
Ed. Gray, 6 days, 5 hours, team,	19 50
Earl Cross, 6 days,	9 00
E. Adams, 6 days, 5 hours,	9 75
Geo. Adams, 7 days,	10 50
Hiland Ballou, 7 days, 5 hours,	11 25
B. Gray, 5 1-4 days,	7 87
S. S. Brock, 8 days,	12 00
J. P. Charron, 9 days, 1 plank,	14 80
B. E. Adams, 4 days, 5 hours, logs,	8 70
Z. E. Tilton, 3 days with team,	9 00
Concord Foundry Company, castings,	15 00
Alex. Adams, 1 day, 5 hours,	2 25

Alex. Adams, 5 days, 8 hours,	$8 70
Henry Decato, 7 3-4 days,	11 62
M. G. Chandler, 12 days,	27 00
Chas. Whitcher, 11 3-4 days,	20 57
Will Adams, 18 1-4 days, team,	50 37
N. B. Cloutman, spruce plank,	45 57
Patrick Adams, 3 days, 5 hours,	5 25
Alex. Adams, 11 3-4 days,	17 68
Phill Adams, 7 days, 8 hours,	11 61
Hiland Ballou, 1 day,	1 50
E. Adams, 19 days, 3 3-4 hours,	29 08
O. E. Cross, 3 days, 5 hours,	5 25
Nelson Preston, 1 day, 8 hours,	2 70
S. H. Cross, 25 days, 7 hours, lumber,	57 65
W. S. Remick, 3 days, 5 hours,	7 00
Ed. Gray, 16 1-3 days, team 14 1-4 days,	46 33
B. C. Gray, 6 days, 5 hours,	9 75
B. J. Adams, 4 days, 5 hours,	6 75
Jenness Gray, 1 day,	1 50
C. A. Smith, repairing machine, etc.,	30 24
D. W. Hall, 17 days, 7 hours, plow,	28 05
S. H. Cross, 24 days, team 6 days,	51 00
O. E. Cross, 6 days, 5 hours,	9 75
Will Adams, 4 days, 3 1-2 hours, team,	12 52
E. Adams, 13 days, 4 hours,	20 10
W. F. Keezer, labor on machine,	3 69
R. S. Hastings, 1 day, 5 hours,	3 00
Nelson Preston, 2 days, 1 hour,	3 15
Alex. Adams, 11 days,	16 50
R. D. Brown, 8 days, 3 hours,	12 45
O. F. Cross, 2 days,	3 00
Chas. Whitcher, 6 days, 2 hours,	9 30
G. L. Tilton, 8 days, 5 hours, team,	25 50
Chas. Jesseman, 6 days, 7 hours,	10 05
B. M. Ames, 93 posts,	9 30
Harry F. Prescott, covering stone,	1 00
M. G. Chandler, 4 days, 5 hours,	10 12
O. E. Cross, 5 days, 2 hours,	7 80
O. F. Cross, 12 days, 1 hour,	18 15
S. H. Cross, 20 days; team, 12 days,	53 00
R. D. Brown, 13 days, 6 hours,	20 40

Alexander & Davis, sundries,	$10 95
J. S. Conner, sundries,	9 00
C. E. Spencer, 6 hours with team,	1 80
J. A. Favor, damages,	1 00
U. H. Kidder, 10 days,	15 00
C. A. Smith, repairing tools,	16 96
C. N. Merrill, plank, etc.,	229 50
S. H. Cross, 7 days ; team, 4 days,	18 25
W. S. Ferrin, 1 day,	1 50
C. E. Spencer, work with team,	12 00
E. O. Cross, 7 days,	10 50
S. H. Cross, 3 days; team, 4 1-2 days,	12 00
O. E. Cross, 6 days,	9 00
G. L. Tilton, labor with team,	14 82
B. E. Adams, breaking roads,	4 80
N. P. Smith, 7.7 days with team,	23 10
A. Viefield, 1 day, 7 hours,	2 55
Elias Adams, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 10
E. O. Cross, 6 days,	9 00
S. H. Cross, 10 days, team 3 days,	22 00
A. H. Towne,	16 25
Felix Adams, 3 days, 5 hours,	5 25
A. G. Roby, breaking roads,	2 10
Leonard Stafford, 1 day, 7 hours,	2 55
C. A. George, breaking roads,	3 90
M. H. Crosby,	8 56
Bert Cate, 1 day, 5 hours,	2 25
George W. Ballou,	3 90
S. K. Worthen, 9 4-5 days,	14 70
U. H. Kidder, 4 1-2 days,	6 75
H. D. Kidder,	1 35
C. A. Gale,	10 47
F. P. Fields, use of derrick,	5 50
Fred Ballou, 5 days,	7 50
Thommy Robinson,	90
Paid by Berry,	1 00
C. A. Smith, repairing tools,	5 30
Charles Keezer, breaking roads,	12 30
Fred Ballou, "	3 00
Ed. Gray, "	2 55

Report of Firewards

OF BRISTOL FIRE PRECINCT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1898.

1897:			
May	4,	Rec'd of town treasurer,	$330 00
Oct.		" "	150 00
Feb.	14,	" "	200 00
		Cash on hand, Mar. 1, 1897,	236 00
		Total,	$916 00
1897:		Paid:	
Mar.	19,	R. W. Musgrove, printing reports,	$6 00
Apr.	26,	Gilman Bros., blue vitriol and freight,	6 43
	29,	Edes Mfg. Co., zinc for battery, freight,	8 18
May	1,	Gen. Elct. Co., insulators, pins, freight,	1 30
	23,	Washburn, Moen Co., wire, freight,	3 29
		C. H. Tukey, note and interest,	393 75
		Frank Roby, work on fire alarm,	2 65
		Homer Roby, "	2 65
	31,	Freight on street names,	75
June	1,	N. B. Cloutman, lumber,	2 54
		Homer Roby, labor on hydrant,	75
	10,	Walwonth Mfg. Co., flanged elbow for hydrants, express,	2 55
	12,	Berlin Bridge Co., 35 street names,	17 50

July	3,	Fred King, sprinkling streets,	$ 25
		C. W. Holmes, repairs on hydrant,	5 00
	15,	Wm. Beede, team putting up street names,	50
		Frank Roby, putting up street names,	75
Aug.	6,	Eastman Co., mending hose and express,	1 75
Sept.	30,	Gilman Bros., vitriol and freight,	6 30
Oct.	11,	Fowler & Weymouth, log screws,	60
		E. S. Gilman, painting engine house,	11 50
		Cavis Bros., paints and oil,	12 00
Nov.	15,	G. C. Currier, to pay engine men,	77 25
		C. A. Smith, to pay hydrant men,	57 35
	26,	S. S. Quint, painting 1 name of street,	25
	1898:		
Jan.	29,	Gilman Bros., vitriol and freight,	5 33
Jan.	31,	W. A. Berry, on repairs on foot bridge,	10 00
Feb.	19,	R. E. Sanborn, shoveling snow, etc., at engine house,	1 80
		Woven Hose Co., 200 feet hose,	104 00
	20,	Ira Burpee, services as fireward,	5 00
		C. A. Smith, "	5 00
		H. Roby, " "	15 00
		" care of fire alarm,	18 00
		" services as precinct clerk,	1 00
		G. L. Tilton, trucking,	1 25
		C. A. Smith, wire,	1 00
		Freight on hose,	45
		Total paid,	$789 67

Money raised by taxation,		$800 00
In hands of town, March 1, 1897,		245 00
In hands of Firewards, March 1, 1897,		236 00
Available funds,		$1,281 00
Paid out,	$789 67	
In hands of town, March 1, 1898,	365 00	
In hands of Firewards, March 1, 1898,	126 33	
		$1,281 00

In hands of town, Mar. 1, 1898,	$365 00
In hands of Firewards, Mar. 1, 1898,	126 33
Total surplus,	$491 33

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER ROBY,
IRA B. BURPEE,
C. A. SMITH,
Firewards of Bristol Fire Precinct.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing report and find it properly cast and vouched for.

G. B. CAVIS, Auditor.

Bristol, Feb. 22, 1898.

Report of Trustees

OF MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY, FOR 1897–'98

The library is in a flourishing condition. The record of the past years can be accepted for this year. The interest in good reading matter is on the gain. We have some over four thousand books on the shelves at the present time. Nearly three hundred volumes have been added during the year. Since the library was opened not a single book has been lost—a fact worthy of mention.

Below we submit the librarian's report in full.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

CHANNING BISHOP, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY FOR 1897–'98.

No. of books in circulation Feb. 6, 1897,		2,852
" added during the year,		210
Total,		3,062
Lost during the year,	None.	

No. of reference books and pamphlets on the shelves Feb. 6, 1897,	948
No. added during the year,	76
Total,	1,024
No. of books of photographs,	3
Total number of books on the shelves Feb. 5, '98,	4,089
No. of patrons Feb. 6, 1897,	647
Increase during the year,	61
Present number,	708
Largest number of books issued in one day,	186
Smallest " "	102
Average number,	148
Amount received for fines,	$11 72
" cards,	1 10
" catalogues,	4 40
Total,	$17 22

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA PRATT BERRY, Librarian.

LIST OF TOOLS

IN ROAD AGENTS' HANDS.

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2 Road Machines.
1 Snow Roller.
1 Cant Hook.
1 Spade.
3 Chains.
5 Picks.
1 Bush Hook.
2 Bush Scythes.
3 Ice Cutters.
3 Ox Bows.
1 Powder Can.
2 Stone Hammers.
6 Drills, 1 Spoon.
3 Steel Bars.
1 Plow.
1 Iron Scraper.
2 Snow Scrapers.
1 Drag.
1 Sled for Road Machine.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

SCHOOL REPORT,

Union District No. 2.

It is a pleasure to place upon record the fact that during the past year the schools have made uninterrupted progress. While education in New Hampshire has a low rank in comparison with other states of the Union, it is doubtless true that the schools of Bristol will compare favorably with those of other towns of like size in our commonwealth.

The High school was never in more efficient hands than now; excellent order and good attendance have been maintained. The board has been greatly aided by the principal in consenting to the performance of duties which do not belong to her department of service. The Grammar school is overcrowded with work but the teacher cheerfully bears the burdens against which her predecessor entered protest. We were fortunate in our emergency of December in securing one so well fitted to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Florence B. Dodge.

The Intermediate and the two Primary schools are in charge of the very teachers we would select if we were free to choose from scores of applicants. The 1st Primary has been densely overcrowded with pupils and we were compelled to force the children ahead all along the line to relieve the pressure in the lowest room. Prizes have been awarded the pupils when no absences were marked against

them for three terms. The device has proved itself an excellent factor in the interests of good attendance. Still there are a few families in the district where the parents, having no education, are unable to appreciate the value of educational advantages to their children who absent themselves from school upon any pretext whatever. To look these truants up and to require their presence at school has added to the expense of the district. We were glad to obtain the services of Mr. Chas. W. Fling as truant officer.

The board hopes to extend the school year to thirty-six weeks ending in June.

The public can scarcely be aware of the need of repairs upon the school building to put it in a fair condition.

Since the foregoing was in type Miss Maynard has been compelled to withdraw on account of sickness. She hopes to be able to resume her duties at the beginning of next term. Her place is filled by Miss Grace M. Dearborn.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board of Education.

J. W. SAVAGE, Supt.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 2, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Money in hands of treasurer as per last report,	$541 92
Received from C. H. Dickinson, town treasurer,	2,900 00
" for tuition,	7 40
" for books,	38
	$3,449 70

MONEY PAID FOR INSTRUCTION AND RUNNING EXPENSES.

1897:		
Mar. 16,	Lena F. Smith,	$10 00
16,	Grace O. Sargent,	10 00
26,	" "	24 00
29,	Inez M. Maynard,	10 00
30,	H. D. Marston, janitor,	20 00
Apr. 9,	R. W. Musgrove, printing reports,	8 30
12,	Lena F. Smith,	24 00
14,	J. Mae Swain,	60 00

Apr.	14,	Elizabeth M. Harriman,	$17 00
	20,	Inez M. Maynard,	33 00
	24,	H. D. Marston,	16 00
	29,	Grace O. Sargent,	40 00
	29,	Lena F. Smith,	34 00
May	4,	Elizabeth M. Harriman,	68 00
	7,	J. Mae Swain,	60 00
	7,	Inez M. Maynard,	32 00
	7,	Grace O. Sargent,	28 00
	7,	Lena F. Smith,	34 00
	18,	Bristol Aqueduct Co.,	8 00
June	4,	J. Mae Swain,	60 00
	4,	Lena F. Smith,	34 00
	4,	Elizabeth M. Harriman,	34 00
	4,	Grace O. Sargent,	34 00
	4,	Inez M. Maynard,	32 00
	7,	Henry D. Marston,	36 00
	24,	Dearborn & Chase, insurance,	18 75
Sept.	4,	K. E. Dearborn, for coal,	135 50
	28,	G. L. Tilton, drawing coal,	11 64
Oct.	1,	Dearborn & Chase, insurance,	7 50
	8,	H. D. Marston, janitor,	24 00
	8,	Inez M. Maynard,	32 00
	8,	Florence B. Dodge,	34 00
	8,	J. Mae Swain,	60 00
	8,	Mary E. Taylor,	34 00
	8,	Grace O. Sargent,	34 00
Nov.	2,	Bristol Aqueduct Co.,	8 00
	5,	J. Mae Swain,	60 00
	5,	Florence B. Dodge,	34 00
	5,	Mary E. Taylor,	34 00
	5,	Grace O. Sargent,	34 00
	5,	Inez M. Maynard,	32 00

Nov.	10,	H. D. Marston, janitor,	$24 00
Nov.	10,	Hutchinson Bros., wood,	75
Dec.	3,	J. Mae Swain,	60 00
	3,	Florence B. Dodge,	34 00
	3,	Mary E. Taylor,	34 00
	3,	Grace O. Sargent,	34 00
	3,	Inez M. Maynard,	32 00
	6,	H. D. Marston, janitor,	24 75
1898.			
Jan.	10,	Dearborn & Chase, insurance,	7 50
	21,	J. Mae Swain,	60 00
	21,	Nellie M. Norris,	36 00
	21,	Mary E. Taylor,	34 00
	21,	Grace O. Sargent,	34 00
	21,	Inez M. Maynard,	32 00
	22,	H. D. Marston,	24 00
Feb.	6,	Fred H. Ackerman, treasurer,	20 00
	9,	John W. Savage, superintendent,	40 00
			1,890 69

FOR REPAIRS AND PAID ON DEBT.

1897:			
Apr.	3,	Bristol Savings Bank, note and int.,	$304 90
	22,	G. F. Bickford, taking off storm windows,	1 00
May	22,	Dr. J. C. Wheet, mending flag,	50
Sept.	11,	Mrs. Francis Jones, work at school house,	3 68
	11,	Mrs. Julia Hannaford, work at school house,	5 33
	11,	Mrs. Frank Hemingway, work at school house,	3 22

Sept.	20,	H. D. Marston, work at school house,	$3 60
	23,	A. B. Pray, repairing clock,	75
Dec.	24,	B. L. & A. Wells, repairs and money paid,	34 81
	27,	H. C. Whipple, boiler stays,	15 00
	29,	J. G. Wells, putting on storm windows,	1 00
Feb.	3,	David Mason, note and int.,	540 60
			$914 39

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE DISTRICT.

School money raised by taxation, dog money and literary fund,		$1,932 49
Extra money raised for repairs and to pay on debt,		500 00
Received from tuition and books,		7 78
" treasurer last year,		541 92
In hands of town as per last year's report,		701 30
		$3,683 49

Paid :

For instruction and running expenses,	$1,890 69	
Repairs and on debt,	914 39	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	644 62	
Cash in hands of town,	233 79	
		$3,683 49

Amount the district owes :

Note of Chas. P. George,	$400 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. ACKERMAN, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the accounts of Fred H. Ackerman, Treasurer of Union School District, No. 2, and find them accurately kept and proper vouchers on hand for all money expended. The district is congratulated on the reduction of the debt and general favorable showing.

KARL G. CAVIS,
Auditor Union School District No. 2.

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 17, 1898.

Report of School Board

OF TOWN DISTRICT.

We think the past year has been a very prosperous one for the schools; with pleasure we note the progress made. We feel justified in saying there was never a year when more progress was made. We have been especially fortunate in securing competent teachers.

Considerable has been done the past year in repairs on two of the school houses, and as there are others that need repairing we hope the districts will think favorably of raising money to do the much needed work to make the houses comfortable for teachers and scholars.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. PIKE,
H. T. HEATH,
SARAH F. WORTHEN,
School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DISTRICT NO. 1. FIRST TERM—Laura M. Price, Herbert L. Ballou, Oscar R. Gray, Ethel R. Price, Florence M. Price, Frank L. Bennett, Ervin Bennett, Robert S. Price.

SECOND TERM—Herbert L. Ballou, Oscar R. Gray, Robert S. Price.

District No. 3—Orea P. Nelson, Mary E. Heath, Willie H. Heath, Freeman Carno, Oral S. Nelson.

Second Term—Willie H. Heath, Roy Muzzey, Freeman Carno, Maudie Smith.

District No. 5. First Term—Perley O. Darling, Howard Emmons.

District No. 8. First Term—Willie E. Cyr, Alonzo C. Pike, Dana G. Jewell, Ernest Jewell, Clarence E. Jewell.

Second Term—Arthur Cyr, Dana Jewell, Ernest Jewell, Morton Plankey, Ralph Stolworthy, Henry Decato, Lora Cyr, Edna Jesseman, Aggie Ballou.

Treasurer's Report

OF TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 1897.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Money in treasury as per last report,	$8 66	
Rec'd by order of selectmen,	698 46	
		$707 12

MONEY PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.

June 24,	Sadie V. Burleigh,	$50 00	
	Ivanette Gray,	45 00	
	Alice B. Johnson,	45 00	
	Kate Piper,	45 00	
	Mina Kelley,	65 00	
Nov. 9,	Ella Howard,	55 00	
	Edith Wheet,	68 60	
	Mina Kelley,	55 00	
10,	Kate Piper,	55 00	
	Ivanette Gray,	55 00	
1898:			
Jan. 31,	Sarah B. Charron, teaching boy,	4 00	
			$542 60

RUNNING EXPENSES.

1897:			
May 22,	Mrs. Aaron Smith, for cleaning school houses,	$5 00	
	Geo. Robie, for 8 curtains,	2 00	
Nov. 10,	E. T. Pike, wood and supplies,	8 90	
	H. Dana Kidder, for wood,	3 00	
1898:			
Jan. 19,	A. J. Ferrin, for wood,	2 00	
			$20 90

FOR REPAIRS.

1897:			
April,	U. H. Kidder, for labor on school houses,	$31 50	
	C. N. Merrill, for paper,	21	
	Calley & Currier, for shellac,	6 25	
	Cavis Bros., glass, screws, etc.,	2 55	
May 22,	O. B. French, for flue head,	35	
	B. L. & A. Wells, lumber,	42 54	
	Calley & Currier, shellac,	3 13	
	Cavis Bros., glass and paint,	4 75	
	Alexander & Davis, glass and putty,	1 53	
	C. N. Merrill, clapboards,	1 00	
	U. H. Kidder, labor,	31 23	
	E. T. Pike, repairs Dist. No. 8,	1 00	
	In hands of treasurer,	17 58	
			$143 62
			$707 12

H. TAYLOR HEATH, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the town school district and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

H. D. KIDDER, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE TOWN OF HILL IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

Amount left from last year,	$30 00	
Rec'd from the town of Hill for 1897,	90 00	
		$120 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid:

M. B. Patten, labor and supplies,	$1 00	
Mrs. M. B. Patten, cleaning school house,	1 50	
For wood,	2 50	
For supplies,	2 00	
Sadie V. Burleigh, for teaching,	40 00	
Mrs. M. B. Patten, cleaning school house,	1 50	
For supplies,	2 00	
For wood,	2 50	
Mina Kelley, for teaching,	47 50	
Balance on hand,	19 50	
		$120 50

H. T. HEATH,

Member of School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE—TOWN DISTRICT.

District.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	Weeks.	Scholars.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Wages.
1	1	Sadie V. Burleigh.	14	10	10	10	9	8	8	5	4	5	5	$30 00
	2	Sadie V. Burleigh.	11	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	3	6	5	30 00
3	1	Ivanette Sleeper.	12	10	11	11	11	5	5	3		10	3	20 00
	2	Ivanette Gray.	9	11	11	11	11	3	3	2		7	2	20 00
5	1	Maggie J. Price.	12	9	9	9	8	8	7	5	7	7		20 00
	2	Kate Piper.	9	9	9	9	8	8	6	4	6	6		20 00
8	1	Edith T. Wheet.	11	17	17	17	17	15	15	7	7			26 00
	2	Mina Kelley.	10	23	23	23	23	18	15	6	6			26 00
9	1	Iva Foster.	11	10	10	10	8	8	8	8				20 00
	2	Alice Johnson.	9	10	10	10	8	8	8	8				20 00

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

During the past year there has been a big change inasmuch as there has been no epidemic of any kind in town and there have been no cases of typhoid fever or diphtheria reported to the board the past season.

The continued good health of the town demands some attention to the sewer system and to some of the sewer outlets where it is not considered by the board to be of such a nature as to promote continued good health to the immediate neighborhood. One place in particular being the outlet of the Union St. sewer into Quimby's meadow or the cove so called where there is a filthy stench very noticeable at any time and frequently very disagreeable. We also think that if the sewers are still to continue to be allowed to discharge into the river all through the village that the outlets should be put under water all the time, as the water continues to be low every Sunday and the whole river smells like an open sewer, which in our opinion is very detrimental to public health and the welfare of the town in general.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. SMITH,
CHANNING BISHOP,
CHAS. DAVIS,
Board of Health.

Births Registered in the Town of Bristol, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 30	.....	F	Stillborn.	1	All White.	Wm. Kenney..	Jennie M. Hanaford	All White.	Bristol.....	Laborer.....	Canada.....	N. Hampshire.	25	21
Mar. 25	.....	M	Living...	6		David L. Barrett...	Vinnie W. Smith...		"	"	Bridgewater....	Plymouth..	42	29
Apr. 19	.....	M	"	2		Hiram H. Forest...	Ida M. Davis.....		"	Carpenter	Vermont.	Vermont.....	33	26
May 4	....	F	Stillborn.	1		Raymond Sanborn.	Alice M. Hammond		"	Laborer.....	Hill.....	Alexandria.....	20	19
7	....	M	"	5		C. L. Follansbee...	Maud Bennett		"	Barber.....	Bristol.....	.....	...	...
12	.....	F	Living...	2		Arthur W. Seavey.	Minnie E. Ballou..		"	Laborer.	Penacook.....	Boston, Mass..	26	20
20	.....	F	Stillborn.	2		Will Webster.....	Lizzie Benton.....		"	"	.....	.....	...	...
23	.....	F	Living...	4		Geo. W. Ballou....	Flossie L. Dufer. .		"	Farmer	N. Hampshire.	N. Hampshire.	48	26
26	.....	F	"	2		Moses Southard....	Clara Terrill.....		"	"	.....	.....	...	...
June 28	....	F	"	2		Karl G. Cavis.....	Bella D. Gurdy....		"	Grocer.....	Bristol....	Bristol.....	29	27
July 8	....	F	"	1		Louis S. Robie.....	Lettie E. Ford.....		"	Miller.....	"	Groton.....	26	24
23	.....	F	"	1		Guy O. Foster.....	Mary A. Drake....		"	Laborer	Groton.....	Ashland.....	24	21
Aug. 23	....	F	"	1		Eugene H. King...	Carrie Decato.....		"	"	Milton, Vt.....	Dorchester.....	21	19
29	... .	M	"	5		Freeman Carno.....	Victoria Willet.....		"	"	Lawrence, Mass	Canada.....	29	28
Sept. 15	.....	M	"	5		Edwin W. Towne..	Eva I. Simonds....		"	Fireman.....	Northumberla'd	Alexandria. ...	34	24
Oct. 4	.....	F	"	1		Chas. W. Cutts...	Isadore Musgrove.		"	Teacher.....	Milton Mills....	Bristol.....	34	26
9	.....	F	"	3		Henry L. Cronton..	Maria B. Clifford...		"	Laborer.....	Nova Scotia ...	Alexandria	57	35
10	.....	F	"	1		Byron L. Veasey...	Leila Whitcher.....		"	Farmer	Meredith.	Warner.....	25	19
15	.....	M	"	2		Leon A. Woodman.	Ada L. Tilt n.. ...		"	Teamster.....	Bridgewater....	Bristol.....	21	19
Nov. 7	....	F	"	5		Edward Giguere...	Hattie Decato.....		"	Laborer.....	No. Becket, Ms	....	31	28
Dec. 3	....	F	"	6		S. S. Quint.....	Ida Blake		"	Painter.....	.....	.....	...	...

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bristol, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 17	Bristol.....	Elmer T. Sanborn.	Bristol.....	34	All White.	Farmer.....	Bristol.....	Otis Sanborn...	New Hampton.	Farmer.....	1	Rev. David Calley,
								Lucy A. Tilton.	Sandown.....	Housekeeper.		
		Emma Archabalt..	Enosburgh Falls, Vt.	20		Housework...	Enosburgh Falls, Vt.	John Archabalt.....	Canada.....	Storekeeper..	1	Bristol.
								Clara Drew....	England.....	Housewife....		
24	"	Oliver L. Wickes...	Hartford, Ct.	26		Pharmacist...	Algonquin Ill	William L. Wickes..	EGreenwich Rl	.....	1	Rev. J. W. Savage,
								Ellen J. Minard.....	Elgin, Ill.....	....		
		Ethel May Hobart.	Bristol.....	20		.....	Hebron.....	Frank Hobart.....	....	Farmer.	1	Bristol.
								Ida A. Butterfield....	Groton.....	Housekeeper.		
April 21	"	Benjamin Gray....	"	58		Farmer.....	Sheffield, Vt.	Benjamin Gray.....	.....	.....	2	Rev. J. D. LeGro,
								Lydia Sulloway.....	....	....		
		Henrietta Gray.....	"	59		Housekeeper.	Charlestown, Mass.	William Bisphan....	Sanbornton ...	.....	3	Bristol.
								.....	.....	....		
25	"	Elwood L. Lougee.	"	30		Paper Maker	Chichester....	Samuel F. Lougee...	Sanbornton....	Clergyman...	2	Rev. J. W. Savage,
								Hattie S. Robinson...	New Hampton.	Housewife....		
		Etta F. Simons.....	"	30		Housework...	Wentworth...	David P. Hoyt.....	Wilmot	Farmer... ..	2	Bristol.
								Eliza J. Jesseman....	Dorchester.....	Housewife....		
28	"	George E. Fowler.	"	22		.....	Bristol.	Geo. H. Fowler.....	Bristol.....	Druggist.....	1	Rev. J. W. Savage,
								Ora A. Rollins.....	.....	.....		
		Amelia M. Johnson	"	23		Housework.,.	Canada.....	Oliver Johnson.....	.....	....	1	Bristol.
								....	.....	.....		
May 1	Newport...	Lucy S. Dolloff....	"	26		Meat Cutter.	Bristol.....	Solon Dolloff.	Bridgewater...	Meat Market	1	Rev. James Alexander,
								Nancy Simonds.....	Alexandria.....	Housewife....		
		Minnie E. O'Brien.	Lempster....	26		.....	Lempster.....	John O'Brien.... ...	Ireland	Farmer.....	1	Newport.
								Mary Tulley....	"	Housewife....		
10	Franklin...	James W. Weeks...	Bristol.....	33		Laborer.....	NewHampton	George W. Weeks...	.....	.....	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips
								Eliza E. Farnham...	.....	....		
		Addie E. Sanborn..	"	23		....	Bristol.....	Madison Sanborn....	.....	.....	1	Franklin.
								Addie Emmons	.....	.....		
29	Bristol.....	George Jenkins....	"	73		Farmer.....	Townsend, Mass.	.....	....	....	2	Rev. J. D. LeGro,
								....	.....	.....		
		Susie M. Fellows..	"	31		Dressmaker..	Bristol.....	Milo Fellows.....	Bristol.....	Stone Cutter.	1	Bristol.
								Susan D. Lock.....	Bristol.....	Housewife...		

June 16	Ashland....	Fred L. Perkins...	Bristol.....	21	All White.	Carpenter....	Hebron.....	David Perkins.....	Hebron.....	Carpenter....	1	Rev. A. W. Jefferson,
								Ann E. Huckins.....	.....	Housewife . .		
		Emma E. Brown..	Ashland.....	20		Housework...	Bridgewater..	J. Irving Brown.....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Bristol.
								Martha Griffin.....	.....	Housewife....		
Aug. 4	Manchester	George H. Fowler.	Bristol.....	49		Druggist.....	Bristol.....	H. B. Fowler	.....	.....	2	Rev. G. L. Demarest,
								.....	.....	.....		
		Lauretta Pike.....	"	50		Housework...	"	Winthrop Fellows....	.....	.....	2	Manchester.
								.....	.....	.....		
	21 Franklin...	Bert H. Jewell.....	"	19		Laborer.....	Groton.....	Newton I. Jewell....	.....	.....	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips
								.....	.....	.....		
		Bertha Cyr...	"	18		.....	Lawrence, Ms	Joseph Cyr	.....	.....	1	Franklin.
								.....	.....	.....		
	23 Bristol.....	James E. Gordon..	"	36		Farmer.....	Meredith.....	Geo. B. Gordon.....	New Hampton.	Farmer..	1	Rev. David Calley,
								Hannah Flanders....	....	.. ..		
		Georgia A. Patten.	"	33		Housework...	.....	.....	.....	....	2	Bristol.
								.....	.....	.....		
Sept. 7	"	Willie B. Emmons.	W. Thornton..	28		Mfg., Farmer	Woodstock...	John F. Emmons....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. J. W. Savage,
								Rachel B. Hill.....	....	Housewife....		
		Frances E. Hall...	Bristol	20		Housework...	Canterbury...	D. M. Hall.....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Bristol.
								.....	.....	.....		
	22 "	Raymomd Cavis...	"	26		Clerk in Bank	Bristol.....	George M. Cavis...	Bristol....	.....	1	Rev. J. W. Savage,
								Harriet A. Dearborn.	New Hampton.	....		
		Nettie E. Wheet...	"	25		.....	Groton.....	John C. Wheet.....	Groton..... .	.....	1	Bristol.
								Ellen E. Hardy.....	"	....		
Oct. 16	"	Elwin J. Roby.....	"	21		Laborer.....	Bristol.....	Gustavus Roby.....	Alexandria.....	Paper Maker.	1	Rev. J. W. Savage,
								.. ..	.. ..	....		
		Annie M. George..	"	20		Housework...	Vermont.....	Frank W. George....	....	.....	1	Bristol.
								....	... .	....		
Nov. 24	"	Fred H. Buxton....	"	21		Laborer.....	Franklin.....	Anson Buxton.....	Vermont.....	Blacksmith...	1	Rev. J. W. Savage,
								Adella Cluff....	.....	Housewife....		
		Bella F. Call.....	"	20		Housework...	....	Henry Call...	....	Stone Cutter.	1	Bristol.
								Anna Eaton.	....	Housewife....		
Dec. 1	"	William G. Robie..	"	27		Laborer.....	Bristol.....	George A. Robie.....	.....	Furniture D'l'	1	Rev. J. D. LeGro,
								Sarah E. Nelson.....	.. ..	Housewife....		
		Lottie B. Shattuck.	"	20		Housework...	.....	Orrin Shattuck.....	.....	....	1	Bristol.
								Mary A....	.....	Housework...		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bristol, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Death.		Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Jan.	24	Cyrus G. Clark....	40	7	11	Hanover	M	All White.	M	Laborer....	.....	.....	George Clarke.....	Lovejoy	Fever.....
	30	Kenney..				Bristol.....	F			....	Canada.....	N. Hampshire.	Wm. Kenney.....	Jennie Hanaford..	Stillborn.....
	31	Minnie Bennett ...				Ireland	F		W	Housework.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tub'rcularyPhthisis
Feb.	19	Ruth D. Flanders..	74	4	9	NewHampton	F			"	New Hampton	New Hampton	Jonathan E. Kelley	Polly C. Gordon....	Dropsy (Old Age),
	28	Olive Jane George.	65	9		"	F		M	"	"	Alexandria....	Daniel L. Bennett.	Rhoda E. Clifford..	Hemorrhage Lungs
Mar.	7	Mary J. Chase.....	67	10	24	Bristol.....	F		M	"	....	... .	Jonathan Hastings.	Nancy Atwood.....	Pelvis Abscess.....
	13	Merrick E. Smith..	48	4		Peterboro....	M		M	Wool Sorter	.....	.....	Page Smith.....	.....	Apoplexy.....
April	4	Barrett....			20	Bristol	M			.....	Bridgewater...	Plymouth.....	David L. Barrett..	Vinnie W. Smith...	La Grippe..... ...
	20	Forrest....			1	"	M			.....	Vermont.....	Vermont.....	H. H. Forrest.....	Ida M. Davis.....	Want of Vitality...
	22	Elizab'h Hammond	62	11	20	N. Hampshire	F		W	Housework.	N. Hampshire.	N. Hampshire.	Perrin Prescott....	Susan Sanborn.....	Inflam'ation Bowels
	25	Esther H. Seavey..	39	10	22	Alexandria...	F		W	Nurse.	.....	.....	Job A. Gray.....	Mary E. Knowles..	Kidney Disease....
May	4	Sanborn. .				Bristol	F			.....	Hill.....	Alexandria....	Raymond Sanborn..	Alice M. Hammond	Stillborn.....
	7	Follansbee.				"	M			....	.....	.....	C. L. Follansbee...	Maud Bennett.....	"
	13	Abbie M. Cass.....	72	1		Andover.....	F		M	Housework.	.....	.....	Henry Emery.....	Susan Rowen.....	Cancroid.....
	20	Webster...				Bristol.....	F			.....	....	.....	Will Webster.....	Lizzie Benton.....	Stillborn.....
	24	Jeremiah M. Calley	85	9	24	NewHampton	M		W	Farmer.....	.....	.. ..	David Calley.....	....	Old Age .....
June	11	Dexter F. Phillips.	77	11	4	Hebron	M		W	"	.....	... .	Ebenezer Phillips..	Hannah Ager	"
	25	Nancy E. Calley...	85	2		Franklin.....	F		W	Housework.	Sanbornton....	.....	Joseph Thomas....	Polly Osgood.....	Paralysis... .....
	27	Israel Tukey.....	74			Canada.....	M		M	Laborer....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chronic Bronchitis
	29	Paulina E. Preston.	60	2	2	Hatty, P. Q..	F		M	Housework	N. Hampshire.	N. Hampshire.	Daniel Lowell.....	Abbie Reed.....	Phthisis Pulmonalis
July	2	Robert Dustin.. ...	59	1	18	Bristol... ...	M		W	Farmer.....	.....	.. ..	Barzillia Dustin...	Cyvena Austin.....	Heart Failure.....
	4	Warren G. Fellows	59	2	12	... .	M		M	Salesman..	.....	.....	Winthrop Fellows..	Sally Locke.....	"
	4	Lucy B. Gordon....	79	4		.....	F		W	Housework.	.....	.....	....	.....	....
	6	Mary Ann Crockett	84	8	16	Salisbury. ...	F		W	"	Greenland.....	Salisbury.....	Nathaniel G.Haines	Hannah Pillsbury..	Old Age.....
	11	John C. Wheet... .	57	4	26	Groton.....	M		M	Physician ..	.....	....	Joshua R. Wheet..	Huldah Kidder....	Apoplexy.....
Aug.	19	Harriet E. Edgerly	59		26	Whitefield....	F		M	Housek'p'r	Sanbornton....	Vermont.....	Jacob Darling.....	Abigail T. Brown..	Cancer.....
Oct.	20	Daniel F. Wells....	87	2	15	Goffstown....	M		W	Laborer....	....	....	Aaron Wells.....	.....	....
Nov.	23	Maria Emmons.. .	79	9	23	No. Reading.	F		W	Housek'p'r	Reading.	WilmingtonMs	David Batchelder..	Sally Eames.....	Cancer.....
Dec.	5	C. M. Cross..... ..	42	9	15	Bridgewater..	F		S	Laborer....	Bridgewater...	Bridgewater...	Sylvester Cross....	Clarissa Bean.....	Chronic Rheumat'm
	11	M. L. Wicom	61	5	7	.....	F		M	Housewife..	....	.....	Isaac Swett.....	Nancy Brown	Neurasthinia.....
	30	Alvah Gray.....	60	6	23	Alexandria...	M		M	Farmer.....	Alexandria....	Farmington...	Jeremiah Gray.....	Sallie Scruton.....	Malarial Poisoning,

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID M. CALLEY, Town Clerk.